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**Attachments:** [SMS Rule EPA Ecology June 14 2012 Discussion.docx](#)  
[Attachment 1 SMS Section 500.docx](#)  
[Attachment 2 Natural Conditions Policy.pdf](#)  
[Attachment 4 Cleanup Standards Flowchart.docx](#)  
[SMS Rule June 14 2012 Agenda.docx](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hello everyone,

We are scheduled to have a meeting between our agencies on Thursday, June 14 from 9 AM – 1 PM at the EPA-HQ Seattle. The meeting is centered around the WA Sediment Management Standards rule revisions. We have developed and attached materials to prepare folks for the meeting. The meeting goals are to 1) discuss issues and answer (as best we can) the questions posed in the attached discussion paper and 2) find a path forward. The preparation materials include 5 documents:

- 1) "SMS Rule EPA Ecology June 14 2012 Discussion" paper summarizes four issues and related questions we would like to discuss and resolve (as much as possible). This document references four attachments:
  - a. "Attachment 1 SMS Section 500": This is revised rule language that introduces Part V of the SMS rule on establishing sediment cleanup standards.
  - b. "Attachment 2 Natural Conditions Policy": This is a 1997 EPA memo establishing the policy on "natural conditions" to provide direction to states that are establishing site specific criteria at "natural background conditions".
  - c. "Attachment 3 WQP Policy 1-11": This is not attached but is referenced in the document as a web-link. Please see page 4 "List of attachments" in the discussion paper for the web address.
  - d. "Attachment 4 Cleanup Standards Flowchart": This is a graphic to help clarify the framework in the revised SMS rule for establishing cleanup standards.
- 2) "SMS Rule June 14 2012 Agenda"

At this time, the following people will be attending:

**Ecology:**

Dave Bradley – Section Manager, Cleanup Program

Michael Feldcamp – Cleanup Program

Chance Asher – Cleanup Program

Ivy Anderson – Assistant Attorney General for Cleanup Program

Melissa Gildersleeve – Section Manager, Water Quality Program

Cheryl Niemi – Water Quality Program

Ron Lavigne – Assistant Attorney General for Water Quality Program

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**EPA**

Angela Chung – Water Quality Standards

Matt Szelag – Water Quality Standards

Lisa Macchio – Water Quality Standards

Adrienne Allen – Office of Regional Counsel

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See you all on Thursday, June 14 for a lively discussion!

***Chance Asher***

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